

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, November 6, 1914.

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

TEXAS VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT

AMES E. FERGUSON'S MAJORITY ABOUT A HUNDRED THOUSAND VOTING VERY LIGHT OVER ENTIRE STATE—DEMOCRATS SAFELY RETAIN CONTROL

ALL THE AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED

Local Election Was Very, Very Tame Affair.—Snyder Vote Given Below and County Vote Was Correspondingly Light.—Two of the Amendments Favorably Passed Upon Here.

Returns from the election show Ferguson's majority for governor about 100,000. The voting was light all over the state. All three of the proposed amendments to the constitution were defeated. Full Democratic state ticket is safely elected. In some counties it is said that the Socialists landed an office in some instances.

New York elected Whitman, Republican, for governor, over Glyn, Democrat. New York elected one Socialist to Congress. There will be three Socialists in the next house.

Uncle Joe Cannon will go back to Congress from the Danville, Illinois district, after a few years of involuntary retirement.

Lawrence W. Sherman has defeated Roger Sullivan for United States Senator in Illinois. Sullivan is a Democrat, but he was bitterly opposed by W. J. Bryan.

Gill, a Republican, was elected to Congress in 1st Oklahoma district. The vote for Governor in Oklahoma is close.

Minnesota elected a democrat for Governor. Republicans carried Oregon.

Republicans elected Governors in Kansas and Nevada.

Michigan re-elected Perry, democrat, for Governor.

It was conceded Wednesday night that Democrats will have a majority in 25 in the House and one in the Senate.

The returns show that Republicans have made some gains, but the results in New York and Illinois are not surprising.

Leading democrats consider the results as the usual off year trend of sentiment, but with the prospects of general business activity in the next two years, the results of the democratic administration will be seen and there will be a general swing of the whole country to Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

The people almost ignored the general election here last Tuesday, only 195 votes being polled, out of 334 poll taxes. The vote seems to have been correspondingly light over the county. One-third of those who did vote sided from the amendments. Two of the amendments were passed on favorably by those voting for these propositions. There were nominees of the regular Democratic, Progressive Republican, Republican, Socialist and Socialist Labor parties and all got recognition except the Socialist-Labor party.

The votes for the Snyder box was as follows:

Governor—	
James E. Ferguson, Dem.	165
P. M. Ehrbridge, Pro. Rep.	1
John W. Philip, Rep.	2
E. R. Melzer, Soc.	22
Lieutenant Governor—	
W. P. Haddy, Dem.	171
Geo. E. Kepple, P. R.	1
John Hall, R.	2
W. Noble, S.	22
County Clerk—	
H. B. Terrell, D.	172
T. A. McBride, P. R.	1

White Caps in Huntsville.
Huntsville county farmers imported about 1500 negroes to pick cotton. They lived in tents. A lot of reckless and irresponsible fellows objected to their presence and proceeded to shoot into their tents and warn them to leave.

It is said the farmers propose to shoot the negroes, at least till the negroes are suppressed. If they cannot be suppressed, if they cannot be forced to allow the negroes to pick cotton, they will be shot.

Austin Callan, R.	2
J. L. Hicks, S.	21
Treasurer—	
J. M. Edwards, D.	172
J. N. Winters, P. R.	1
E. H. Misenor, R.	21
Peter Fitzpatrick, S.	2

Attorney General—	
R. P. Loney, D.	173
W. S. Goeden, P. R.	1
J. E. Elgin, R.	2
Henry Faulk, S.	21

Supt. Public Instruction—	
W. F. Daugherty, D.	173
H. A. Baker, P. R.	1
B. F. Crews, R.	2
Anna G. Keiser, S.	21

Commissioner of Agriculture—	
Fred W. Davis, D.	172
H. C. Stiles, P. R.	1
G. W. Eason, R.	2
G. A. Smith	21

Railroad Commissioner—	
Earl B. Mayfield, D.	172
O. B. Newell, P. R.	1
W. F. Connor, R.	1
G. A. Lamberth, S.	21

Associate Justice Supreme Court—	
W. E. Hawkins, D.	173
Noah Allen, P. R.	1
J. Walter Cooke, R.	2
E. Hollinger, S.	21

Judge Court Civil App.—	
W. L. Davidson, D.	172
J. M. Woods, P. R.	1
G. H. York, R.	2

Congressman at Large—	
Cyclone Davis, D.	65
Jeff McLenore, D.	65
J. E. Williams, P. R.	1

R. E. Dicks, P. R.	1
Chas. A. Wemken, R.	1
H. L. McLaughlin, R.	1
Beddin Andrews, S.	20
Nat. B. Hunt, S.	20

Hep. 105th District—	
T. F. Baker	174

Judge 30th Judicial District—	
John B. Thomas	173

District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.—	
Jas. P. Stinson	175

County Judge—	
C. H. Buchanan	175

County Attorney—	
W. W. Weems	174

District Clerk—	
W. E. Adamson	175

County Clerk—	
W. T. Skinner	174

Sheriff—	
W. A. Merrill	175

Tax Collector—	
W. M. Curry	175

Tax Assessor—	
Jon Merrill	175

Treasurer—	
C. H. Lockhart	175

County Surveyor—	
W. L. Gross	175

Weighter, Precinct 1—	
Zack Evans	175

Com. and J. P. Precinct 1—	
G. W. Brown	175

County Chairman—	
H. M. Boyd	175

Constable, Precinct 1—	
Jim Bridgeman	175

For Amendment providing for initiative and referendum, 48:	
Against, 71.	

For Amendment for increased salaries of Legislators, 45:	
Against, 71.	

For authorizing building of sea walls, 62:	
Against, 47.	

SAFE BLOWERS WORK AT HAMLIN

The safe at the M. K. & T. depot, was blown and burglarized Tuesday night about 2 o'clock. The nearest residents heard a heavy explosion sometime about 2 o'clock, but the disturbance was not enough to cause an investigation. Upon the arrival at the depot Wednesday morning the office force found the safe a mass of torn and crumpled steel. About \$50 had been taken, but the robbers overlooked about \$50 and did not molest some checks it seems that the safe had been filled with nitroglycerine from the top and extended to the inner side of the door to the bottom. The force of the explosion was great from the fact that the safe was broken into many pieces and scattered over the office. A large sledge hammer and pipe wrench were found but there is no evidence which would lead to a clue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. E. Tippet and wife to W. H. Warren, lot 19 in block 26, town of Hermligh, \$3,500.

N. M. Leslie and wife to A. C. Leslie, lot 5 in block 6, town of Snyder, \$125.00.

G. J. Persons and wife to Fred E. Persons, 50 acres out of section 267, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$2,500.

J. M. Benton, administrator, to G. O. Bateman, north half of section 136 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$3,560.

H. L. Holler and wife to J. W. Taylor, et al., trustees of Union Tabernacle at Ira, one acre of land in town of Ira, \$30.

Hallowe'en Capers.
Hallowe'en was quite liberally observed here last Saturday night. Spooks roamed about town in weird and suggestive form. Deeply solemn and sepulchral sounds abounded.

There were several parties given in town and, altogether the young folks had a pretty good time. Old wagons were pulled out into the opening, street crossing were moved, signs were displaced and evidences of witchery were seen in many places. A lot of boxes, wagon wheels and other junk were piled in a great heap in front of the Kandy Kitchen.

Dallas Fair Closed Sunday.
The State Fair of Texas closed Sunday and from reports of those who attended and from newspaper reports the fair must have measured up to the usual high standard. The Dallas News on last Monday said in part:

"After a season of conspicuous success with exhibits and attractions surpassing previous fairs, propitious weather conditions, universal praise and satisfaction upon the part of visitors, and an attendance considered truly extraordinary in view of conditions, although somewhat smaller in grand total than last year—after having attained the triumph, and unquestioned distinction, 'the best State Fair we have known' this year's exposition closed last night."

Light Plant Improved.
Mr. J. R. Evans, manager of the Electric Light Plant says he now has his new generator in operation and can furnish better lights. The machine was burned out by lightning some time ago. He has re-wound the big machine and now the lights are much better than heretofore.

Mr. Evans is doing his best to give good service and it is hoped the people will give the plant a liberal patronage.

More Hereford Calves.
C. E. Ferguson has recently shipped in from Fort Worth a bunch of 45 white faced heifers and has put them on a pasture west of town.

Rev. M. T. Tucker and Judge M. E. Rosser, attended a Sunday school institute at Ira last Sunday evening.

HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED IN SNYDER

The T. E. L's. Hallowe'en

On Friday night, Oct. 30th, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

The spooks arriving at the appointed hour, were met at the gate by a witch, who served them with coffee from a camp kettle.

Then they were ushered into the dimly lighted hall, there to be met by other spooks, thence into the darkened apartments, guided by the low mournful wails of the koblox, coming at last into the library where each guest was targeted by numbers corresponding to some other with directions to each pair for the accomplishment of some difficult feat.

Then came the time for unmasking when each one discovered the identity of his hitherto unknown partner. "For all spooks look alike to me." This was followed with games, contests, fortune telling, story telling, etc.

The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated with corn, pumpkins, autumn leaves, black cats, witches, bats and owls, the color scheme being black and orange.

Refreshments were served, partners meeting by the aid of hand painted cards bearing corresponding numbers.

The color scheme was carried out in the dining room, the table was beautifully decorated and loaded with refreshments suited to Hallowe'en.

Each committee is to be congratulated on their excellent contrivances for our entertainment.

But much to the regret of all, the festivities were brought to a premature end by the announcement that fire had been discovered in the upper story of the house. The guests turned themselves into a fire company and speedily extinguished the flames.

Each member of the class joins in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham for their generous hospitality and here's hoping that we will all live to enjoy another Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en Event.
The Barthen Class of the Methodist Sunday school gave a Hallowe'en entertainment Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fallowell, entertaining the Piddis and the Junior Barthen Classes of the Baptist Sunday school.

The house was nicely decorated in appropriate settings and the spooks appeared here and there in regulation irregularity.

It was an event of much pleasure to everyone present. Good cheer and happy greetings were profusely extended.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Boy Scouts Hallowe'en
The Hallowe'en party by the Boy Scouts of the Methodist Church last Saturday night was a great success. The Scouts entertained about thirty of their young friends in the basement of the Methodist church. The basement was arranged to resemble the land of shades, by having dark lanterns suspended here and there. Mrs. Joe Cato was appropriately disguised as "old witch" and with a spook light in one corner, told the fortunes. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens acted as hosts in disguise. Many games were played and delicious punch and cake were served. Everyone enjoyed himself.

Little Folks' Hallowe'en
A merry crowd of the little folks enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark on Colonial Hill. They had lots of fun and watched the ghosts walk in the moonlight. They played lots of games and had a great time.

Prof. and Mrs. Watson Entertain.
Prof. and Mrs. Watson gave a Hallowe'en party to a happy crowd of young folks and it was an enjoyable affair.

CLOSING OF SECOND MONTH

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS END SECOND MONTH WITH EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RECORD—ATTENDANCE BEST IN TWO YEARS.—SECOND MONTH'S HONOR ROLL.

INITIAL GAME OF BASKET BALL PLAYED

Snyder High School Girls Defeat the Sweetwater High School Girls in a Spirited Game of Basket Ball Saturday Afternoon on Home Grounds—Return Game at Sweetwater Within Month

The school has been taught for twenty full days, closing the 30th day of October. The attendance has been exceptionally good and the school spirit has been the very best. The enrollment in the High School has reached one hundred and fifty six and is still increasing. The enrollment in the grades below the High School is up to that of last year and is still growing.

The average attendance in all the schools has been the best for two years. In the High School, absences are rare. The average daily attendance was just fifteen less than the entire enrollment for the month. This means that there was actually absent from the school only fifteen pupils who are enrolled in the schools each day. The present enrollment for the entire school is as follows: Boys 227; girls 297; Total 524.

The number of pupils from out of town is constantly increasing and the quality is up to our highest expectations.

During this month we have had fewer tardies than usual, but still that feature must be improved. The student body itself is now working on that matter and we will have some interesting announcements to make at the close of the third month.

There was not a tardy at the North Ward School for the second month. Some of the other rooms and buildings are striving to keep such a record this month. There have been four cases of corporal punishment during the year to date. We hope to keep this number low.

Below we give the honor roll for the month and those pupils whose names appear have not been absent or tardy during the month and department of not less than 95:

Central Building.
Seventh Grade—Floyd Kirchen, Connie Isaacs, Thelma Williams.

Eighth Grade—Larrie Stokes, 94.3; Lyle Deffenbach, 92.9; Vera Turner, 94.1; Morris Watson, 92.2; Iva Bass, 92; Ross Johnson, 91.1; Edna Crickshank, 90.2; Raymond Cole, 90.1.

Fifth Grade—Tasmanie Gishler, 90; Aita Poling, 94; Moll Peters, 92; Williea Brice, 94; Beulah Ballard, 94; Virna Nelson, 90; Harriet Dutton, 92.

Fourth Grade—Jannette Whitman, 92; Melvin Blackard, 94; Lillian Green, 94; Isabelle Westover, 92; Ralph Stewart, 92; Lorraine Riley, 94; Willie Hiler, 92; Orlie Cole, 92.

Second Grade—Flora Poppen, 95; Vivian Ford, 92; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 89; Benny Ledlow, 91; Odell Blackard, 90; Henry Cullen, 94; Alvin Nelson, 90.

Third Grade—Edwena Harrow, 94; Thelma Wonniger, 90; Louis McCannell, 94; Ernest Beck, 94; Mamie Carpenter, 94; Mary Grayson, 94.

First Grade—Maxine Whitmore, 92; Mary Frances Hamblet, 90; Elizabeth Stamps, 90; John Gordon Moore, 96; Howard Alexander, 92; Orlie Childress, 91.

North Ward Building.
Minnie Fortin's Room—Myrtle Pierce, 92; Davida Citty, 97; Annie Clements, 94; Edward Warren, 94; Alfred McGinn, 95; Ralph Wolfe, 95.

Miss Heath's Room—Elizabeth

His Brother Improved.
Guy Casey returned Monday from a visit to his brother at Rochester. He went on account of the serious illness of his brother. He reports him better, with prospects of recovery.

Better Druggists was here this week from his ranch.

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Mauldin, 90; Pauline Jenkins, 94; Nellie Sturdivant, 94.
Colonial Hill Building
Third Grade—Lewis Blackard, 90; Charley Kehel, 90; Berry Chapman, 92; Herman Darby, 90; Marie Carter, 92.

Fourth Grade—Marlin Rosser, 91. Second Grade—Crawford Fullilove, 95; Larry Washom, 95; Elaine Rosser, 94; Ella Pearl Baker, 95; Leola Blackard, 92; Willie Fern Curry, 92; Pearl Forrester, 91.

We hope to report many more names on the honor roll next month. Thanking the good people for their active co-operation. I am yours for better schools.
K. A. WATSON.

Under the leadership of Miss Anna May Klappert, the Snyder High School Girls have organized and developed themselves into one of the fastest Basket Ball teams in Western Texas. This fact was evidenced by the initial game played last Saturday on the Snyder Court, with the girls of the Sweetwater High School.

The Sweetwater girls came down Saturday morning and were met by the Snyder delegation and entertained until the hour for the game.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the opening game of the season and considerable interest was manifested throughout the entire contest.

The game started off with a vim and at the close of the first half the Sweetwater girls had the lead, but when the second half began it soon became plain that the Snyder girls had located the enemy and were making rapid gains. Just as time was called the Snyder team pitched goal and made its eighth point which made the game a tie.

After a few minutes intermission the teams went back on the court to play off the tie. Everybody waited with breathless silence, except for now and then an outburst of cheers for the home team, when a good play was made. In about three minutes the ball was quickly pitched to Snyder's territory and with quick action the ball went through the goal, thus ending the game in favor of the Snyder High School.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Snyder.
Forwards—Fannie McMillan and Gladys Brown.

Guard—Lorraine Stokes and Hene Margale.

Center—Verna Rogers and Gladys Wilson.

Substitutes—Lottie Wilson and Winifred Winton.

Sweetwater.
Forwards—Eva Williams and Eva Crandall.

Guard—Frances Lynox and Viola Amos.

Center—Ruth Lawrence and Verna Newman.

Substitutes—Mollie Moody and Annie Campbell.

Miss Ruby Hembly is manager of the Sweetwater team and the girls show that she has trained them especially in team work.

The return game will be played at Sweetwater some time within a month and it is to be hoped that the Snyder girls will keep up their good record.

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